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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PLAN OF CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT POLICIES PLAN."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 4a-67h of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2009*):

5 (a) As used in this section, "environmentally preferable" means,
6 with regard to products, services or practices, that such products,
7 services or practices have a lesser or reduced negative effect on human
8 health and the environment when compared to competing products,
9 services or practices that serve the same function. "Environmentally
10 preferable products" includes both recycled and recyclable products.

11 (b) Within available appropriations, the Department of
12 Administrative Services shall establish procedures that promote, to the
13 greatest extent feasible, the procurement and use of recycled products
14 and environmentally preferable products, services, and practices by

15 state agencies. The department shall: (1) Designate environmentally
16 preferable products, taking into consideration the raw materials
17 acquisition, production, manufacturing, packaging, distribution, reuse,
18 operation, maintenance or disposal aspects of such products, and
19 establish minimum standards and specifications for their procurement
20 and use; (2) when feasible, include the use of environmentally
21 preferable products and services as a criteria in a multiple criteria bid
22 or an evaluation factor in requests for proposals; and (3) consider the
23 use of environmentally preferable business practices when reviewing
24 the overall performance of a bidder or proposer's business operation.
25 Such procedures shall not be considered regulations, as defined in
26 section 4-166.

27 (c) Not later than January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter, the
28 department shall: (1) Develop and maintain information about
29 environmentally preferable products, services and practices procured
30 through the department, including, but not limited to, [products,
31 services and practices that minimize global warming impact and]
32 recycled products; (2) provide assistance with the implementation of
33 the procedures developed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section
34 and provide information to agencies about the use of environmentally
35 preferable products and services; and (3) monitor the use of
36 environmentally preferable products, services and practices and
37 recycled products by state agencies. Such information compiled
38 pursuant to this subsection shall designate those products, services or
39 practices that cost the same as or less than other similar products,
40 services or practices.

41 Sec. 502. Sections 22a-200 to 22a-201c, inclusive, of the general
42 statutes are repealed. (*Effective from passage*)"